



# Life In Walnut Fall 2008 Recreation Guide

Walnut Family  
Festival  
Saturday,  
October 11, 2008





# Family Festival

## Saturday, October 11 Homecoming . . . Walnut Welcomes 50 Years!

The 32nd Annual Walnut Family Festival is the kickoff event to begin the celebration of the City's 50th Anniversary! The Festival is a celebration highlighting a variety of service clubs, youth organizations, businesses, environmental services, art, products and technology all aimed at improving the quality of living in Walnut. Join us for a day of fabulous food, terrific entertainment and wonderful exhibits.

### Featured Events

7:30 am	5K/10K Run Sponsored by So. CA Roadrunners	Snow Creek Park
8:00 am to 10:00 am	Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by the Lions Club	Suzanne Park
10:00 am to 12:00 noon	Parade from Lemon Ave to Suzanne Road	La Puente Road
11:00 am to 6:00 pm	Kid's Kamp	Suzanne Park
11:30 am to 12:00 noon	Opening Ceremonies	Suzanne Park
12:00 noon to 6:00 pm	Entertainment	Suzanne Park



Be sure to visit the Business Expo, Arts & Crafts Alley and Community Awareness booths and sample cuisine from around the world available in the Food Court area. We expect to have a wonderful turnout and hope you can join us!

### Booth Applications:

Community groups, businesses, churches, schools and youth groups are encouraged to participate in one or more aspects of the Family Festival. Several types of booths are available for fundraising opportunities or community exposure. The categories are: games, business, arts and crafts, food and community awareness. Fees vary depending on the type of booth. The application deadline is September 23, 2008. Contact the chairperson for your area of interest:

Arts & Crafts	Claudine Stines	(909) 598-5020
Business Expo	Carl Sneed	(909) 595-7543
Parade	Chris McBurney	(909) 821-4222
Com. Awareness	Shelly Kzonca	(909) 594-2401
1K/5K/10K Run	Danny Castro	(626) 622-8569
Game Booths	Aaron Lim	(909) 972-3652
*Food Booths	A.J. Puntous	(909) 595-7446
*Must be non-profit organization & submitted before August 30.		

### Festival Entertainment Schedule

Enjoy an afternoon of live entertainment. All bands will perform for an hour offering your favorite Country, Rock, Caribbean and Latin Salsa music.

Band	Style	Time
Kindred	Caribbean/Reggae	12:00 pm
Nitro Express	Country/Rock	1:45 pm
Opa Opa	Latin Salsa	3:30 pm
The Loonies	Rock/Alternative Rock	5:00 pm

### Everyone Loves a Parade!

We are looking for residents that have been living in Walnut for 50 or more years to serve as the Grand Marshals. We are also looking for the famous faces of Walnut. If you know of anyone that has lived here for 50 or more years or has been or is a resident and become famous, please call Community Services at (909) 598-5605.

Businesses and community groups should get an application for the parade. It's fun and gets your name out to the public. For other parade entry information, please call Chris McBurney at (909) 821-4222.

**Road Closures Due To Parade:** Residents are reminded that two main roads affecting many other smaller roads will be closed during the Festival Parade. For 2 hours on Saturday, October 11, La Puente Road from Lemon Avenue to Suzanne Road and Lemon Avenue from Vejar Road to Meadowpass will be closed to vehicular traffic. The parade will interrupt normal traffic along La Puente Road from 9:30 am until about noon, when the festivities move to Suzanne Park. Due to the large number of spectators expected to attend the parade, the City of Walnut appreciates the residents' cooperation and patience in accommodating the temporary disruption of traffic along La Puente Road and Lemon Avenue.

**Road Closures Due To Festival:** Please be advised that Suzanne Road and Marcon Road will be closed from 4:00 pm on Friday, October 10 through Saturday, October 11. Many business and arts and crafts booths will line the street as part of the festivities. If you have any questions, please call (909) 598-5605.

### Environmental Information at the Family Festival

Stop by the City's Environmental booth during the Family Festival and learn how to keep Walnut "Going Green" for the next 50 years! There will be lots of useful information and some great give-a-ways. See you on Saturday, October 11.





# City News



## Walnut Receives New "Green" Grant

The City of Walnut is constantly looking for new and innovative programs to increase and improve upon our efforts to "Go Green."

The City recently received a "Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC) Grant" from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), which will be used towards resurfacing Grand Avenue. A percentage of the material for this project will be derived from California recycled tires. This will not only help divert used tires from our landfills, it will also provide our residents with a long-lasting roadway.

The CIWMB administers various grant programs to assist the State of California in efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the State. These efforts help to lessen the impact on landfill capacity, protect public health and safety, and preserve the environment.

## Be Part Of The Solution To Water Pollution

Litter and pollutants on our streets and sidewalks can be washed into the gutter by water from rain, sprinklers, or hoses. This pollution flows through the storm drain system and directly into the ocean. We can all help reduce this water pollution by remembering:

- To not litter (every little piece counts)
- To pick up and properly dispose of our pet's waste
- To clean our driveway and sidewalk with a broom rather than a hose
- To buy household and garden products that are environmentally safe
- To properly dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, chemicals and fertilizers at a household hazardous materials collection site
- To report any illegal dumping of the above items



## The Latest Scoop On Pet Waste In Public Places

The City would like remind pet owners to be courteous and pick up after your pet while walking your dog or animal on City sidewalks, trails, parks or other open spaces. There is an

Animal Nuisance Ordinance in Los Angeles County Code (Title 10 Animals, Chapter 10.40.060, B.) which requires that owners pick up and properly dispose of their pet's waste from all public spaces and walking areas for sanitary and health reasons.

To help promote clean up, the City has installed pet waste stations at the following parks: Creekside, Country Hollow, Suzanne and Lemon Creek. These stations provide not only Zero-Waste biodegradable bags with which to pick up your pet's waste, they also provide a sealed container in which to dispose of the waste.

## Online Service Request System

As a reminder to all residents of Walnut, the online service request system is available to you 24 hours per day, 365 days per year enabling you to request services from the City at the touch of your keyboard. Have you spotted graffiti that needs clean up, debris in the roadway, or would you like to know more about a City program? Just log onto [www.ci.walnut.ca.us](http://www.ci.walnut.ca.us), click on Request City Services via Gov Partners, set up an account and begin requesting services and information. This system allows for you to save a trip to City Hall and access your City during off-hours.

## Dial-A-Cab Program

Dial-A-Cab is a discount travel program for the residents of Walnut, who are 13 years of age and older. It's perfect for trips to the grocery store, to a local work place, to doctor or dentist appointments, or to City facilities such as the Senior Center or Teen Center. WalnutWay operates seven days per week, 24 hours per day, including holidays.

To apply, please come to Walnut City Hall during the following times:

- Tuesdays 8:30 am to 10:30 am
- Wednesdays 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm
- Thursdays 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Remember to bring proof of residency (phone bill or electric bill) and a photo I.D. If you are disabled and under 55, you will need to bring one of the following:

- VA Documentation of disability
- DMV Disability Card
- Social Security Disability Award
- Americans w/Disability Act (ACDA) I.D. Card

If you do not have any one of these documents, you will need your physician's verification for your membership to be processed.

The cost to the General Public members is \$1 within the City and \$2 outside the City limits, but within a five-mile radius one way. The cost to Senior/Disabled members is \$1 within the City and \$1 outside the City limits, but within a five-mile radius one way.

For further information contact the City Manager's Office at Walnut City Hall by calling (909) 595-7543.

## Verizon FIOS Under Construction

As mentioned before in the September 2007 direct mailer and in the City's Recreation guide, Verizon has started their FIOS construction project. Residents may experience impacts during construction; however, staff is available to assist residents with minimizing potential impacts. If you experience a construction related issue, please call (909) 594-9702. If you have any other questions related to Verizon FIOS, you may direct them to City Hall (909) 595-7543.

